

STRIKE ON THE PANHANDLE

Big Four Rates Asked by the Switchmen,
Who Tire of Waiting for an Answer.

Forty Men of the Night Force Quit Work and
Cause Some Delay in Handling Freight.
—Day Men Will Join Them.

The rumor of a strike in the Panhandle yards that has been current for a day or two, was realized, last evening, at 6 o'clock, when the night switchmen refused to go to work, and the day men said they, too, would not return to duty this morning. The strike, so far, is confined to about forty men in all, and throws the yard engineers and firemen into idleness until the matter is settled. The strikers were orderly and justified their action by asserting that the officials had been given sufficient time to consider their request for higher wages and shorter hours. They said the last day given Superintendent Darlingford for an answer had expired a week ago. A meeting of the men, the few who quit first, was held last night, and a committee was appointed to wait on the superintendent this morning. The opinion was expressed that he would deal justly with them. They seemed to think he could not possibly ask them to work for more hours and less pay than the Big Four men were getting. It is for the Big Four rate that the men are asking.

"We are made to work twelve hours," said one of the switchmen to a Journal reporter, "and for that we get \$1.08. The Big Four men work ten hours for \$1.30. The men in charge of a yard engine get \$2.50 for twelve, while the Big Four men work only ten hours for the same money. We go to work at 6:30 o'clock in the morning and the Big Four men at 7 o'clock. We are allowed thirty-five minutes for dinner, while they are allowed an hour. We work just as hard as the Big Four yardmen, and ought to get the same pay."

After the meeting which appointed the committee the men walked through the yards to confer with any of their class of service who had not quit. They happened to congregate for a few moments at the junction of Michigan avenue and the railroad tracks, and the police were telephoned for to prevent trouble. Captain Campbell and a force of two sergeants and two patrolmen responded, but they were not needed. The men said they contemplated no violence, and were merely using persuasion to induce their fellow-workmen to join them. They succeeded well in their purpose, as within an hour or two only one switchman was at work, and he joined the strikers after a brief talk with them.

There was not a single yardman at work last night, either on or off an engine. The trains, however, left on time by effort on the part of the yardmasters. The work, it is claimed by the strikers, will be piled up beyond the capacity of the road to manage it this morning, so that practically the standstill began at midnight. The men dispersed to their homes at that hour. Four or five successive explosions of railroad torpedoes, by the passing over them of the 9:30 train east, caused some excitement for a short time. They were evidently put on the tracks by some of the men who went out, but as they are not handled by less than five men, it is believed that no evil intent could have been contemplated, and the train engineer paid no attention to them, but coupled with the news of a strike on the part of the yardmen, the vandals were frightened for a little while.

The vandals have also felt a disparity of wages with the Big Four men, and have asked for a trades-union body, but as men in the same branch of work. Only about a third of the strikers belong to organized labor.

Superintendent Darlingford was seen by a reporter at the Denison last night. "We are not inclined to call this little trouble a strike," said he. "The men who quit belong to our night force and took snap judgment on us. I was called to Richmond this morning, and when the men came to see me at the office in the afternoon they were told that I would return at 6:30 o'clock. They didn't wait to see me but quit at 6 o'clock sharp. But with the assistance of our night yard officers we were able to get all of our freight out with a delay of only twenty-five minutes."

"Will the day men go out to-morrow?" he was asked.

"As to what they intend to do I cannot say. I suppose a few of them will quit, but I do not know positively. But if they do we will be able to handle our freight without much trouble."

"Will you agree to pay the rate which the men demand?"

"No, sir, we will not. They ask for the Chicago rate, and we will not accede to it under any circumstances. We pay the Chicago rate in none of the other cities on our line, and we cannot make an exception in the case of our employees here."

"Will you give these men who have quit an opportunity to return if they so desire?"

"No, we certainly will not. They have quit our employ and will receive their pay in the morning. That is the end of the matter so far as they are concerned. We hope to have them return arranged in a short time. Our men have been led to do as they have done by the Big Four switchmen and by an inflammatory article that appeared in one of the evening papers here recently. Some of them have seen fit to quit, and we want it understood that their relations with us have ceased. We may be put to some inconvenience for a day or so, but, as I said before, our freight will all go out with a little delay."

COLLIDED WITH AN ICEBERG.

Thrilling Experience of the Passengers on
the Nova Scotian Steamer Portia.

HALIFAX, Aug. 5.—The captain of the steamer Portia, which arrived here yesterday from St. John, N. F., tells the following story of the steamer's narrow escape from destruction:

On July 30, when near Fogo Head a huge iceberg dead ahead of the ship. The steamer sailed close alongside of it, and while passing the glittering mass a terrific report was heard which shook the ship, and the berg broke into three pieces, each piece going under the water with a roar and crash like thunder. The steamer slid up on the third piece, which tipped over, holding her for a while clear of the water. For a moment it looked as if on board as though sudden death was inevitable, but in a moment the sea, which had hitherto been as placid as a mill pond, suddenly became a surging mass. This driving sea rushed down upon the Portia and lifted her off the ice into the water. On examining the ship, it was found that the stanchions in the saloon had been displaced and bent, and the under-girders of the dining-table smashed. Captain Ash was at his post on the bridge at the time of the accident. After the report, he saw a third of the ice being tipped over and slowly rising from the water. The engines were stopped, and almost immediately afterward the Portia was in clear water and out of danger.

Crops Paralyzed by Drought.

CHICAGO, Aug. 5.—The Farmers' Review, to-morrow, will say: "Outside of a few counties in Michigan, Wisconsin and Minnesota, where local rains have fallen, drought is universal in the States covered by our report—Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, Missouri, Kansas, Michigan, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Dakota, Iowa and Nebraska. As a natural consequence the corn crop is suffering. Unless rain comes soon, and in an abundant supply, the crop will be a comparative failure. Spring wheat, also, is experiencing the blighting effects of drought. The average condition of that crop at present in Iowa, Nebraska, Wisconsin, Minnesota and Dakota is about 25 per cent. be-

low average. The oats crop is practically a failure in Kentucky, as also in many counties of Illinois, Missouri and Indiana, where the ravages of the grain-plant locusts were most severe.

MILITARY ODD-FELLOWS.

Handsome Drill Work and Dress Parade by the
Patriarchs Militant at Chicago.

CHICAGO, Aug. 5.—Cantons from all parts of the country continued to arrive to-day to take part in the triennial cantonment of the Patriarchs Militant, I. O. O. F., and the city was ablaze with the black, red, gold and purple trappings and the flashing jewels and waving plumes of the order. The forenoon was devoted to competitive exhibitions of the subordinate degree work, with closed doors, in Battery D Armory, Garden City Lodge, of Chicago, opened the competition, and was followed by Wicker Park Lodge, also of this city. This afternoon the prize drills of the cantons by classes, was begun on the Lake Front, in the presence of a multitude of people.

When the gates were first opened the crush amounted to a stampede. Officers of the regular army and the Illinois National Guard served as judges. The first canton that appeared on the field was Canton London, of London, Ont., which drilled the schedule and had several minutes of its allotted half hour to spare, and put in the time in fancy maneuvers, which will count in its favor. The drill was surprisingly fine. The Grand Canton of Ohio came next on the field, and was entered for a higher class, being an old prize-winner. The Ohio men were defective in the matter of distance, but otherwise made a magnificent appearance. The Ohioans are from Columbus, O., and held high hopes of winning the capital prize of \$1,500 offered for class A. In the same class Canton Occidental, of Chicago, drilled most admirably. After the drilling there was a dress parade that was witnessed by a great concourse of people seated in the enormous grand-stand. The weather was bright and cool, and the men made their best appearance.

Among to-day's arrivals was a troop of Hussars from Columbus, O., and another from Boston, and a troop of lancers from the Col. The uniforms of the latter companies are dazzling. The Boston Hussars were the sensation of the evening when they appeared under the electric lights in their black and white garb, and their shakos are made of Astrachan of these colors, and their coats and surtouts are tinged with it.

To-night Gen. John C. Underwood, the generalissimo of the army, held a reception at the Auditorium Hotel, the parlors of which were crowded with the gallantly uniformed chevaliers and their ladies.

MORE LUCK FOR TOLSTOL.

Widespread Conspiracy of Blooming Cranks to
Secure New Readers for a Dull Book.

NEW YORK, Aug. 5.—This morning, armed with a warrant issued by Justice Murray of the Tombs police court, Superintendent Britton, of the Society for the Enforcement of the Criminal Law, arrested Patrick Farrelly, manager of the American News Company, and two of his clerks named, respectively, John C. Flannigan and Edward Everiss. The prisoners were arraigned before Justice Murray at the Tombs court and were paroled in the custody of their counsel, E. A. Carley, until to-morrow morning, when an examination will be had. Among the books the sale of which has been prohibited by the action of the court, are "The Kreutzer Sonata," by Tolstol, "The Clemenceau Case," by Alexandre Dumas, and "The Devil's Daughter," by Balzac, all of which are, by the society, alleged to be obscene publications.

SPORTS AND FRAUDS.

Both the League and Brotherhood Have
Padded Their Attendance Returns.

CHICAGO, Aug. 5.—"The tactics of the Chicago Brotherhood base-ball managers have disgusted me more than ever with the business, and I now propose to expose them and show them up in their proper light to the public." It was A. G. Spalding, president of the Chicago National League baseball club, who uttered the words, while sitting in his office with a pile of papers before him on his desk. Mr. Spalding went on to say that when the season opened he suspected that the Brotherhood would furnish the newspapers with false footings of the attendance at their games, and in order to make sure of the facts he employed men to stand at the gates with patent counters and keep a complete record, showing the actual number of people at each attendance. This rule applied to many weeks preceding the last Saturday week. But at this date the newspaper census over the actual attendance took a turn upwards of sufficient altitude to take one's breath away.

"If the figures they gave out are accurate they might have been clearing expenses last week, but not much more than that," said the reporter.

"Yes, yes; I don't deny that I did, and I never made any pretense to deny it. Brown said he could sell them 100 per cent. or so, but his conscience has been smiting him lately and he can't be induced to do it any more. The whole thing is a farce, anyhow."

In fact, the League and Brotherhood are in the soup and are losing money hand over fist. They, on the contrary, claim to be making money, and I don't propose to sit by and see them do it. They say they are making money they tell me truth, and they know it. The fact of the matter is they are rotting as fast as nature will rot them, and the money they are making is being used to pad their attendance returns."

President Addison, of the Chicago Brotherhood club, could not be found to-night. George Munson, the business manager, in an interview to-night, told the following to say bearing on a published interview with Spalding:

"Within the past few days great stress has been made in certain quarters to establish and fortify the belief that the League clubs have been outwitting the Brotherhood in the patronage accorded each other. In fact, for every game of each league a League have been resorted to in the effort to hoodwink the public. Falsification of figures, as admitted by Mr. Spalding, is a well-known fact, and it is in this process of manipulation. An attendance of 500 to 800 admissions becomes swollen to ridiculous proportions, appearing in publications and figures. A favorite League method is to make a 'free show' of the business. Passes are more plentiful than water. Passes for one game, two games—pass for every game of each league are placed in barber-shops, saloons and other public places, where they are given without charge. The League, however, did not deny that the Brotherhood figures had been padded."

National League.

At Cleveland—Cleveland, 6; Chicago, 10.

Brotherhood Clubs.

At Pittsburgh—Buffalo game postponed on account of rain.

At Chicago—Chicago, 6; Cleveland, 3.

American Association.

At Columbus—Columbus, 19; Athletics, 3.

At Louisville—Brooklyn, 8; Louisville, 3.

At Toledo—Rochester refused to abide by the umpire's decision, and the game was given to Toledo 9 to 0.

At St. Louis—St. Louis, 3; Syracuse, 8.

Terre Haute Defeated.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

TERRE HAUTE, Aug. 5.—If Vian had not grown wild in the seventh inning the home team would have been shut out.

Terre Haute.....0 0 0 0 0 4 1 0—5

Evansville.....0 1 1 0 0 0 0 7—8

Batteries—Donna Vian, Don Vian, Donna and Sommers. Errors—Terre Haute, 3; Evansville, 3. Base hits—Terre Haute, 8; Evansville, 11.

Monmouth Park.

MONMOUTH PARK, Aug. 5.—This was an off day here. From a weather standpoint, however, it was decidedly pleasant.

First Race—Free handicaps—pewstakes of \$30 each, with \$1,000 added; three-quarters of a mile. Clarendon won by a short head.

Dyspepsia

Makes many lives miserable, and often leads to self destruction. Distress after eating, sick headache, heartburn, sour stomach, mental depression, etc., are caused by this very common and increasing disease. Hood's Sarsaparilla tones the stomach, creates an appetite, promotes healthy digestion, relieves sick headache, clears the mind, and cures the most obstinate cases of dyspepsia. Read the following:

"I have been troubled with dyspepsia. I had but little appetite, and what I did eat distressed me, or did me little good. In an hour after eating I would experience a faintness or tired, all-gone feeling, as though I had not eaten anything. Hood's Sarsaparilla did me a immense amount of good. It gave me an appetite, and my food relished and satisfied the craving I had previously experienced. It relieved me of that faint, tired, all-gone feeling. I have felt so much better since I took Hood's Sarsaparilla, that I am happy to recommend it." G. A. PAGE, Watertown, Mass. N. B. Be sure to get only

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While Tipstaff beat Major Daily for place. Time, 1:18.

Second Race—The Red Bank stakes for two-year-olds, of \$50 each, with \$1,500 added; three-quarters of a mile. Potomac won from Fair, who beat Arrango for the place. Time, 1:13.

Third Race—The Palisade stakes for three-year-olds, of \$50 each, with \$1,500 added; one mile and a furlong. Judge Morrow won, while Demuth beat Druidess for the place. Time, 1:30.4.

Fourth Race—Sweepstakes of \$25 each, with \$500 added; one mile and a furlong. Stockton won, while Her Highness beat Cynosure for the place. Time, 1:34.2.

Fifth Race—Sweepstakes of \$15 each, with \$750 added; three-fourths of a mile. Village Maid won, while Kismet beat Hartsburg for the place. Time, 1:15.

Saratoga Races.

SARATOGA, N. Y., Aug. 5.—First Race—One mile. Rupert won, with King Crab second and Belle d'Or third. Time, 1:41.4.

Second Race—The Alabama stakes, for three-year-olds; one mile and a furlong. Indiana won, with Eminence second and Daisy F. third. Time, 1:56.4.

Third Race—Three-quarters of a mile. Objection won, with Bradford second and Fomene third. Time, 1:15.4.

Fourth Race—The Kearney stakes; one mile and a half. Los Angeles won, with Cassius second and Floodtide third. Time, 2:22.

Fifth Race—Three-fourths of a mile. The Retreat filly won; Bertha Campbell second, Jule G. third. Time, 1:18.

Associated Press Meeting.

DETROIT, Mich., Aug. 5.—The annual meeting of the Western Associated Press was held here to-day, with a large attendance. An excursion to Oakland was taken on the steamer City of Cleveland. A large number of ladies, who accompanied the members, participated in the excursion. A board of directors was elected, as follows: Richard Smith, of the Cincinnati Commercial Gazette; W. N. Haldean, of the Louisville Courier-Journal; Victor E. Lawson, of the Chicago News; J. A. Mann, of the Kansas City Journal; A. J. Bethune, of the Minneapolis Tribune; S. E. Morse, of the Indianapolis Sentinel, and J. P. Barr, of the Pittsburgh Post. The first three named constitute the executive committee. The following officers were elected: President, I. F. Mack, of the Sandusky Register; vice-president, W. K. Sullivan, of the Chicago Journal; secretary, H. E. Baker, of the Detroit Tribune.

At Starkville, Miss., the State Farmers' Alliance met at the Agricultural and Mechanical College. One hundred and forty delegates were present, representing 1,650 sub-alliances. Only Calhoun and Clay counties were not represented. The day was spent in customary routine business, such as the appointment of committees, etc.

CHICAGO, Aug. 5.—Corporation Counsel Hutchinson, in an interview to-day, admitted that Mayor Cregier and himself have under consideration the advisability of forcing the license which Ed Corriegan runs the West-side race-track. This would mean a complete stop to the horse contests, such as they are, at that resort. Indignant to see the war between the rival factions of gamblers, Corriegan has been harassing the Mayor to such an extent that the latter has lost patience and is now apparently ready to go almost any length "to get even."

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